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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PROJECT -- PACIFIC 21

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1. USIS QUITO EXTENDED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO BRUCE NICHOLSON, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS, PACIFIC 21 DURING HIS RECENT THREE-DAY VISIT TO QUITO.

2. APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE FOR NICHOLSON AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM, AND MUSEUM OF CENTRAL BANK.

3. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE AND INVITATIONS SENT ON NICHOLSON'S BEHALF FOR A COCKTAIL RECEPTION INTRODUCING PACIFIC 21 TO SOME 40 INVITED GUESTS FROM RELEVANT MINISTRIES, ART GALLERIES, AND MUSEUMS, AND TOURISM GROUPS.

4. PRESS RELEASES ON PACIFIC 21 AND NICHOLSON WERE ISSUED AND FAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE GIVEN TOTALLING SIX ARTICLES WITH THREE PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING AN EDITORIAL IN THE PRESTIGIOUS, EL COMERCIO. THE EDITORIAL URGED ECUADOR'S PARTICIPATION AND IN SUMMARY SAID, "ECUADOR HAS THE OPPORTUNITY (AT PACIFIC 21) THAT SHOULD NOT BE MISSED OF SHOWING THE WORLD THE IMAGE OF A NATION ON THE MARCH AND IN DYNAMIC EVOLUTION."

5. NICHOLSON LEFT ECUADOR WITH INTEREST EXPRESSED BY SOME MINISTRIES, IN PARTICIPATING IN PACIFIC 21 BUT WITHOUT FIRM COMMITMENT. ON PART OF GOE.

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